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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LOUIS A. LIPPINCOTT

Application No.: 09/753,246

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **apparatus and method for integrated
chipset content protection - UTILITY -
DUPLICATE**

Art Group: 2131

Examiner: not assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 16, 2001, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 16, 2001. A check for \$890.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: July 16, 2001

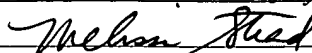

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